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The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.
G. MACLEAN,
Dep. Inspector-General.
R. N. Hospital,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1897. [680]

GEO. FENWICK & CO. LIMITED.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 12th March, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 19th March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1897. [688]

TO BE LET.
(For 24 Months from 23rd of April.)

N. O. MORRISON HILL. Eight-roomed, modern, partly furnished. Stable and use of two full-sized Tennis Courts in excellent order.
Apply to **SUR-MAJOR JOHNSTON, A.M.S.**
Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [650]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 307.

CHINA SEA.

AMOY DISTRICT.

AMOY INNER HARBOUR.

THE subjoined information has been received from Rear Admiral F. V. McNAIR, Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatic Station:
"Squadron 'U.S. Flagship OLYMPIA' (Nagasaki, Japan, December 28, 1896).
"The following hydrographic information is published for the guidance of Commanding Officers:
"AMOY HARBOUR.
"1-A rock with a depth on it of 10 feet. 11 fathoms, at mean low water, lies in the following position:
"SE. Corner British Consul's residence to Thumb Rock, 35 deg. 00 min.
"Thumb Rock to sculler's moor on Amoy side, 44 deg. 30 min.
"2-A rock reported as existing to the westward of the above has been swept for, but not found.
"3-The pagoda on Kan San (Monkey Island), marked upon the chart, does not exist.
"(Signal Net. to Mar. 4, 1896).
"(Report of Navigator of U.S.S. Machias, forwarded by Commanding Officer).
"(Signed) F. V. McNAIR,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatic Station.
By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,
A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.
Imperial Maritime Customs,
Shanghai, 6th March, 1897. [687]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION** on **MONDAY, the 15th March, 1897,** at Noon, at the Central Police Station, a QUANTITY OF **CONDENSED STORIES, CONFISCATED AND UNLAWFUL PROPERTY,** comprising:
UNIFORMS, GREAT COATS, CAPS, BLUCHERS, STOCKINGS, SHOES, 45 IRON BEDSTEPS, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
One Set DOUBLE HARNESS,
BOATS, RUCKSACKS, FURNITURE, &c.
23 TENSON'S REVOLVERS, and AMMUNITION,
(for account of Gao Department) about 18,000 lbs. of PICKED OAKUM, Trunks or Bags, &c. &c.
J. M. RAMBOW,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1897. [659]

W. BREWER & CO.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.
The Complete Works of Sir Isaac Newton, 8 vols., 10s. 6d.
(The best and cheapest edition yet issued).
Navy and Army Illustrated, Vol. 2, 6s. 6d.
Strand Magazine, 300, 2 vols., 7s. 6d.
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A Summer Trip from Shanghai to Peking (Canada) and Back, illustrated, 1s. 6d.
The Far East, by W. S. Barker, 1s. 6d.
Practical Navigation, by W. S. Barker, 2s. 6d.
Elementary Seamanship, by W. S. Barker, 2s. 6d.
Barker, 2s. 6d.
Leo's Laws of Shipping and Insurance, 1s. 6d.
Running the Blockade, by Taylor, 2s. 6d.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 1168.

A REGULAR MEETING of the PERSEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the PERSEVERANCE HALL, on **TUESDAY, the 16th March, at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M.** precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [684]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the PERSEVERANCE HALL, on **THURSDAY, the 18th March, at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M.** precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [685]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers through route for NINGPO, CHEONG, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTZE).
The Company's Steamship

"MENECLAUS."

Captain Towell will be despatched on above TO-DAY, the 12th instant, at Noon.
For Freight apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [682]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIKUN."

Captain Roach will be despatched for the above Ports on **SUNDAY, the 14th instant, at DAYLIGHT.**
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [681]

INDO-CHINA STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISAN."

Captain T. R. Galloway will be despatched on above on **TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m.**
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [683]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers

"MENECLAUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Cuffs, and landed at the Godowns of the Underigned, in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Cuffs or Godown on and after the 10th inst.
Goods undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, and they will be examined at a rate on the 10th inst.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [682]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, AND

SIAMANGAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Godowns.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [9]

TO IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN GOODS.

Established London Firm is open to transact the BUYING and SELLING of EUROPEAN REQUIREMENTS on very liberal terms. Your interests well looked after. Many years' experience on Continent and United Kingdom. All references. Please address "S.I.P." care of Smith & M. MONAGHAN STREET, London, England, E.C.2.

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EX. S.E. "TACOMA"

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GOLDEN GRAIN BELT LAGER BEER.

Extra Quality. In Cases of 4 doz. Quarts or 6 doz. Pints, at \$12.00.

One WATKINS & CO. WATER will be given away with every 72 Cases Beer.

Family and Pocket Cask Pullers will be supplied and Sample Bottles given to Consumers.

BARRETT & CO.,
Sole Agents.
For the MINNEAPOLIS BREWERY CO.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. [625]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

A NIMATED by a desire to draw attention to the material benefits attaching to life insurance, our modern principles, the under-aid has resolved to offer three prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively, for the best three examples of advertisements dealing with the excellent system of the **ECUCLIAE.**

The system is held to be so simple and perfect that it may be understood by every person; therefore this competition is thrown open to men, women, and children in China, Hongkong, and Japan. It is intended to lead to an understanding of them of an immense responsibility to women, in securing to themselves happiness and maintenance of home; and to children, as providing for their education and future.

Certain conditions must be observed:

1.-The printed dimensions shall not exceed 10 inches in length by 2 1/2 in width, or 4 1/2 by 3 1/2.

2.-Any need for getting to hand and the author is to arrange the advertisement in regard to form and type as may render it most effective.

3.-Advertisements marked "Prize Competition" or "Prize Competition" must be in the hands of the Editor not later than the 15th April.

4.-The award will be made within ten days that is, on or before 25th April, and the prize advertisement will be published in due course, the right of publication of the contributors of non-prize winners reserved.

5.-Copies of the printed form and the rules should not be made public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing address with their address in separate cover.

6.-Any information required may be had on personal application to the Shanghai Office. Prizes, etc., will be supplied on request.

7.-Contributions to be addressed to:

J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager,
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States,
No. 6 The Rand, Shanghai.

INTIMATIONS.

THE

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKINS' AMISED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.

For the relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE CHEST.

Price 50 Cents and \$1.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. [626]

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The Best Quality of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

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"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

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From **LA GANCIA & CO.**

Per doz. For 3 doz. 4 bottles. Per bottle

CHIANTI, in 4 flasks, 1st quality. \$16.50 1.50

CASER, RIGALDONI, do. 10.50 1.00

BAROLO CAVOUL, do. 15.00 1.50

LACRIMA CRIST, do. 14.00 1.20

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CAPRI, in green glass ampoules, 16.00 1.40

The above are of excellent flavor and well worth a Trial.

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Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC.

Distilled by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

Distilled by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$18.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.

Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

In Paleated Bottles. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENLIFER BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

Moderate in price, good quality. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

INVALIDS' CHAMPAGNE.

A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1889, particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$22.00 per one doz. quart bottles.

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BROMO SELTZER. BROMO SELTZER.

First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & Co.

Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Headache Cure.

Also an assortment of **SPRAY PRODUCTIONS, CACONAS, BARLEY SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS**

Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER.

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THE PHARMACEUTICAL, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, HATTERS, HOSIERS, &c.

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"LOUIS RODERER" CHAMPAGNE, Grand Vin Sec. Quarts and Pints.

ESTD. 1874.

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Wine and Spirit Merchants.

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VIN SAINT LEON.

TRADE MARK.

和源

HONG-KONG

YUEN-NAME

Telephone No. 135

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistrate's, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of March, A.D. 1897, for the purpose of considering an application from one A. BEJANIAN, for the Transfer of his Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail, Intoxicating Liquors on the premises situate on Rural Building Lot No. 77, at the Tank, under the sign of "The Peak Hotel" to one RUS-TOMJEE COWASJEE BAMBUR.

Wm. C. H. HASTINGS,
Acting Police Magistrate.

NOTICE.

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The Old Blend, 7.75 " 3 " 12 "

Time Liquor, 1.10 " 12 "

BRANDY—

Hennessey's, 1.65 " 19 "

All the above are bottled by Messrs. G. L. H. HASTINGS & Co., and are of guaranteed purity.

Other Brands are also kept in Stock.

H. TIE,
10, D'Almeida Street.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [687]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MEMBERS wishing to enter for the above will send in their names to the Club and in the CRICKET PAVILION.

Entries will CLOSE on the 20th MARCH, Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [645]

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LONG FLAVOR

REMARKABLE CROWN

TARTARIC

ALHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Sole Agents.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

SPORTING GUNS, BICYCLES,

SADDLERY, &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION**

(SATURDAY, the 13th March, 1897,

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.,

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(For Sundries Accounts).

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND

INTIMATIONS

BROWN, JONES & CO.

DESIGNERS IN
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE
AND HONGKONG GRANITE.
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CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA, INDIA-CHINA,
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SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS OF CHOICEST CHOCOLATES.

FANCY BOXES OF RARE DESIGNS FOR PRESENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG, 5th January, 1897.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 12th, 1897.

The Peking and Tientsin Times makes rather a severe attack on Shanghai as a leader of public opinion amongst the foreign communities in China. The occasion of the attack is the alleged intention of the Tientsin River, a subject which engaged the attention of the Tientsin General Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting. A report has recently been prepared by Mr. de Linde on the river and its conservancy and it was resolved by the Chamber that, having regard to the grave issues involved, the incoming Committee be instructed to prepare an accurate Chinese translation of Mr. de Linde's report, and to send copies of same to the foreign and native authorities; and, further, that the Foreign Ministers be asked to bring all possible pressure to bear in the proper quarter with a view to the immediate carrying out of the remedial measures indicated by Mr. de Linde, particularly as regards the closing by draw-door weir of the Shiao-shu-ku. The question was asked as to the extent to which the local steamship companies had contributed to the preliminary expenses, and the Chairman replied that so far they had not been officially approached on the subject, but he thought if it became necessary to incur further expenditure to strengthen the position they would be found willing to assist. In commenting editorially on the subject our Tientsin contemporary says that it is not surprising that the apparent apathy of the steamship companies, accentuated by the absence from the meeting of the representative of one of the most important of them, has given rise to much unfavourable comment. The article proceeds:—"We need not say this policy of abstention is dictated from Shanghai, where the headquarters are, and where the knowledge of China and Chinese officials and interests connected with, or even dependent upon them, is supposed to be concentrated; and, as a smaller place, we ought perhaps to take the lead from them, as has been the custom for many years past. We have, however, gradually come to think that Shanghai, having grown into a very large foreign community, has lost touch with China and its Government, and whether we look upon the incomplete way the question of 'improving the Wusung River has been managed or the many useless and impractical projects and memorials which have of late years been launched from Shanghai to the Foreign Ministers of

"Peking and at home, we feel that Shanghai is somewhat deficient in understanding what 'can and what cannot be done in China.' As to the particular question at issue, namely, the action to be taken with respect to the Peking, we are incompetent to express an opinion, but speaking generally, some extraordinary blight does seem to have fallen on the common-sense of the men of light and leading at Shanghai. The stupid resolution passed the other day by the Committee of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the Hongkong light dues was enough in itself to discredit any body of business men, and with that instance before us the severe remarks of the Tientsin paper do not seem so unwarranted as they might have done had the matter not been brought so closely home to us.

A notice to taxiners regarding to visit in Amoy inner harbour will be found in our advertisement columns.

The C. P. steamer *Express of India*, from Hongkong, arrived at Vancouver at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, the 10th March.

The P. M. steamer *China*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for the port of Honolulu, Yokohama, Island Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 4th inst.

According to native advice the Japanese settlement in Shanghai formerly known as the Chinese on the 2nd March, the Governor, the Treasurer, and the Customs Tactel being present on the occasion.—*Mercury*.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alliance Mercantile and Nominally Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospital:—
H. Scott & Co. \$25

The Chinaman who was stabbed in the chest in Possession Street on Tuesday died from his injuries yesterday morning. In the afternoon his funeral was taken before the Chinese Consulate and committed for burial in a charge of murder.

Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son inform us that they have received the following "Diadem": "The Diadem Mine the width of 3 feet 5 inches the depth 1 foot 6 inches of ore is very good." This may be of interest to the shareholders in Olders Freehold Mines, Limited.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Sir John Corbett (Chief Justice) made a decree for a foreclosing absolute in the case of the Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai Company, Ltd. v. E. P. Davis. Mr. Francis Q.C. (counsel for Mr. Hastings), appeared for the plaintiffs. The motion was heard *ex parte*.

E. E. Lo Fung, the new Chinese Minister to Great Britain, proceeds to England by the next French mail. It would appear that Mr. Lo has no very high opinion of Great Britain if the views attributed to him in an interview with a representative of *Chungking* during his recent visit to Europe are authentic. This interview is mentioned in the article on the Russo-Chinese treaty reproduced in another column from the *Contemporary Review*.

The electric company of Hongkong promises to be a profitable undertaking, orders for over 4,000 incandescent lamps having been secured in the city before the building of the premises was commenced. The charge for one lamp per night is 55 copper cash and the company intend extending its operations to the foreign settlement. An exhibition of the light on a small scale has given great satisfaction to the Chinese.—*Mercury*.

We have received No. 2 of Vol. XXII. of the *China Review*. Mr. J. Dyce Ball contributes a long article on the Hong Kong and Canton Railway, which is followed by "Supplementary Notes on the History of Hongkong—1852 to 1896" by Dr. Ditt. The remainder of the number is chiefly occupied with articles on the Chinese and the Gila-Lookah controversy, which seems to have excited considerable animosity amongst the sinologists.

A hok, who took a very mean advantage of his position in the Police Force, was yesterday sent to goal for four months with hard labour. He went to 37, Hollywood Road, and told a woman there that he was a detective and came to search for some property which was stolen about two months ago and which was in her house. The woman repudiated the suggestion, but the pseudo detective persisted in his assertion and picked up a pipe worth \$25, which he took to the police station to have it identified by the owner. The woman thereupon said she would accompany the man, but as it was not necessary to do so, he would return to his house. He then went away and gave the pipe to a girl in Colborne Street. The woman heard no more of her property and she went to the station and described the hok, who was then arrested. He was found to be a hok, and the owner of the pipe was identified. He richly deserved his punishment of four months' imprisonment.

Yesterday afternoon the Chinese community presented an address to His Excellency Wu Ting-fang congratulating him on his appointment as Chinese Minister to America. The ceremony took place at His Excellency's residence in the Hotel de Ville. A large number of Chinese were present, and the address was presented by Mr. Wang Shing. The address, which was printed in gold characters on red silk and bound in a velvet cover, contained a long and eloquent eulogy of His Excellency's services to China, and expressed the warmest wishes for his success in his new position. His Excellency received the address with great pleasure, and expressed his appreciation of the Chinese community's loyalty and devotion to their country.

His Excellency Wu Ting-fang, who has been appointed Chinese Minister to America, is a man of high standing and ability. He has served his country in many important positions, and has been instrumental in many of the reforms and improvements of China. His appointment to the post of Chinese Minister to America is a great honour, and a reflection on his personal qualities and on the Chinese community.

The Chinese community in Hongkong has been very loyal and devoted to their country, and has always been ready to support the Government in any of its reforms and improvements. This is a great credit to the Chinese community, and a reflection on the loyalty and devotion of the Chinese people.

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THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

AN ATTEMPT AT MANILA.

On the 25th February Manila was thrown into great excitement by an attack made by a small band of rebels on the barracks. The *Comercio* holds its report of the affair "An act of insubordination and proceeds." The occurrence of this afternoon at the barracks occupied by the Carabineers met no other name, because no one but insubordinates or madmen could think of carrying out a rising and an attempt to subvert order at three o'clock in the afternoon in the centre of Manila. Nevertheless a few natives, numbering from fifteen to twenty, have made the incredible attempt, causing great alarm throughout the whole population. The following, as far as we have been able to ascertain, appears to be the most correct version of the affair. Between half-past two and three o'clock this afternoon a group of natives, of rustic appearance, knotted their hair and made a rush for the central door of the Carabineers' barracks and proceeded to the quarters of the second company. The European sergeant Miguel Lema was in the quarters at the time, and he was surprised to find that they had brought with them a small force of arms and ammunition, which they had seized from the armory, which is near the door; this point has not been made clear. Lieutenant José Antonio Rodriguez, who was in the central part of the building, was the first to see the sound of firing proceeding, and he also was shot dead. The attacking party then fled through San Fernando Street and Calma Street towards the quarters of the first company. Sergeant Miguel Lema was in the quarters at the time, and he was surprised to find that they had brought with them a small force of arms and ammunition, which they had seized from the armory, which is near the door; this point has not been made clear. Lieutenant José Antonio Rodriguez, who was in the central part of the building, was the first to see the sound of firing proceeding, and he also was shot dead. The attacking party then fled through San Fernando Street and Calma Street towards the quarters of the first company.

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